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Art Unit	1761
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2002, the following amendment is respectfully submitted.